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# THE MUSKIE GRAPEVINE

## Village of New Concord News and Updates



### K-9 Narcotics Detection Program

The New Concord Police Department is accepting donations for the new K-9 Program. The goal is to raise approximately \$30,000-\$40,000 so that the necessary equipment and vehicle can be purchased along with the purchase and training of a new K-9 Officer and necessary training for the handler. The K-9 officer will be used for drug detection and education purposes. Donations may be made at the New Concord Village Hall or through the Muskingum County Community Foundation's New Concord K-9 Fund at [www.mccf.org](http://www.mccf.org).



### Water System Asset Management

The Village Water Department has completed an Asset Management Program for the water treatment and distribution system. This program identifies key equipment and infrastructure necessary for the water system to function properly. It provides guidance for Village Leadership on capital improvement projects and replacements and creates a necessary fund management plan to ensure availability of funds for the projects and replacements identified. In the coming months more information will be distributed to Village water customers on this plan.



### Burn Permits

Did you know that you must fill out and submit a burn permit form 72 hours prior to having an open burning like a camp fire? Stop into Village Hall and our staff can walk you through the process!



## Overview:

- **Operations Department**
  - New Utility Truck is scheduled to be here in September
  - Testing for Lead and Copper from various addresses throughout the Village in early Fall 2019
- **Fire Department**
  - Successful 2019 60th Annual Fireman's Festival
- **Administration**
  - 2018 Annual Report and 2019 Operating Budget available on the Village Website
  - 38th year as a Tree City USA and received a Growth Award for the Village Tree Program
- **Water/Wastewater Department**
  - Designing new sanitary sewer filtration system
  - Cleaned and inspected elevated water storage tank
- **Police Department & Magistrates Court**
  - New Cruiser now in use
  - Prescription medication drop-box located in Village Hall
  - Magistrate Steve Baldwin appointed
  - Court held on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00am in the lower level of Village Hall

# 2019 Road Improvement Project

The 2019 Road Improvement Project has been advertised for bids. The deadline for contractors to submit bids to the Village is July 31, 2019 at 10:00am. Staff will review all bids and make recommendations to the Infrastructure Committee of Council prior to the August 12, 2019 Council meeting. Legislation will be presented to Village Council at this meeting. If a successful bidder is awarded the contract it is anticipated that work will begin in late August of 2019.



## Vacation Home Checks

If you are leaving town and would like the New Concord Police Department to periodically check on you home while you are away please contact the Village at (740) 826-7671 and ask for a Police Officer to assist you.

## Income Tax Filing

The Village Income Tax Ordinance requires that all Village residents file for income taxes. If you have questions or have not filed please contact the Village Tax Administrator, Debbie Whitehair, at (740) 826-7671.



## Contact the Village

Phone: (740) 826-7671  
Emergencies: 9-1-1  
Police Department Non-Emergency Line: (740) 452-3637  
NCAARD: (740) 219-7274  
Fax: (740) 826-7617  
Village Hall: 2 West Main Street, New Concord, OH 43762  
from 8:00am - 4:30pm  
Mail: PO Box 10, New Concord, OH 43762  
Website: [www.newconcord-oh.gov](http://www.newconcord-oh.gov)  
Village Facebook: @VillageofNewConcord  
NCFD Facebook: @newconcordfire  
NCPD Facebook: @newconcordpd



## Meet Leisha Price, NCAARD Program Director



The NCAARD Board and the NCAARD Stakeholders - the Village of New Concord, East Muskingum School District and Muskingum University, would like to welcome Ms. Leisha Price to the NCAARD Program Director role. Leisha is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Studies. Leisha has a major in Recreation management and a minor in Business and Communications. She brings energy, enthusiasm and recreation program knowledge to the position and we are excited to have her as part of our team!

### Upcoming NCAARD Events and Regular Programs:

- Yoga - Wednesdays 7-8pm at the New Concord United Methodist Church (NCUMC)
- Pound - Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-9:30am and Thursdays 6-7pm at NCUMC
- Christmas in July! - All ages at the New Concord Pool - Saturday, July 27th with the outdoor movie, The Grinch, beginning at dusk
- Generational Pound - Ages 6-12, August 7, 2019 at the New Concord Pool
- Outdoor Education - Ages 18 and under - Ohio's Land Animals - Saturday August 9, 2019 from 6-7pm at the New Concord Upper Reservoir
- Movie Night - Dumbo (live action version) on Friday, August 16, 2019 at dusk in the Village Park

## StoryFest 2019 - September 1

Join BigFish Folk Life, Muskingum University and the Village of New Concord on Sunday, September 1, 2019 for StoryFest in New Concord! This is a free event that is open to the public and designed to provide entertainment to all ages.

- Community worship service in the park
- Food Trucks, Farmers' Market & Artist Fair
- Professional Storytelling & musical entertainment
- Local dance groups & Irish fiddling
- Children's games and stories

## Reminder!

Village Council meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 in the lower level of Village Hall and are open to the public

### Village Hall will be closed on the following dates:

September 2 - Labor Day  
November 11 - Veterans Day  
November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving  
December 25 - Christmas